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**PATENT** 

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/773,516

Group No.: 1734

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Examiner: Melvin C. Mayes

For:

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the 1. above identified application.

### TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
  - Prior to abandonment of the application i.

### **ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

# FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

405.00

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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TOTAL	3		20	=	0	x \$	25.00	=	\$ 0	.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$525.00

# TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$405.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$525.00

# **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Total Fee(s) Due:

Check is attached for the sum of \$930.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-0737.

#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

\$930.00

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